

Docket No.: 067471-0065



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Takumi YAMAGUCHI	:	Confirmation Number: 9368
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Application No.: 10/526,564	:	Group Art Unit: 2826
	:	Allowed: October 23, 2007
Filed: March 04, 2005	:	Examiner: Benjamin T. Liu
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF		

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 23, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed February 13, 2007. Specifically, the **Supplementary Search Report dated January 26, 2007** listed under "**Other Art**" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated March 26, 2007.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

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(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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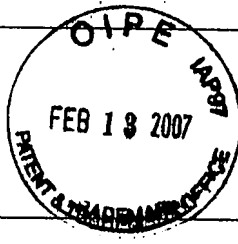



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND
BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

The undersigned hereby requests consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

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CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Each non-English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action, is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note cited reference EP 1 075 028 was filed with Information Disclosure Statement dated September 19, 2005 and JP 08 213595 was filed with Information Disclosure Statement dated March 4, 2005.

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